

Appl. No. : 10/004,522
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REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending in the above identified application and are subject to a restriction requirement. As set forth by the Examiner, Group I, claims 1-20 and 40 are directed to a method of particle preparation and Group II, claims 20-39, 41, and 42 are drawn to particle coformulations.

In response to the requirement for restriction, Applicants would like to first indicate that claim 20 is improperly included in Group I. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 20-39, 41 and 42 which are characterized as being drawn to particle coformulations. Applicants request that remaining claims 1-19 and 40 be withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice.

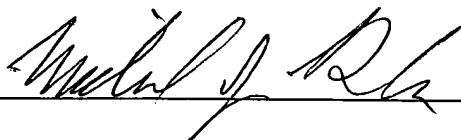
No fees are seen as being necessary in connection with this Response to the Restriction Requirement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 500348

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all the pending claims are presently in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below if it is believed that this will expedite prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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